Promotion of efficient public transport system

1059. DR. KARAN SINGH:
SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether as reported in the "Delhi page" Asian Age dated 9th April, 2001 experts opine that setting up and implementing proper emission norms and making available cheap, efficient public transport system are the best ways to check pollution rather than a total depending on any particular technology; and

(b) if so, what steps have been and are being taken to promote public transport and to control pollution otherwise, than depending of a single fuel and a technology not yet tried and established?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR):(a) Yes, Sir. This is one of the best ways to check pollution.

(b) This involves coordinated efforts by various Ministries/ Departments like the Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Department of Urban Development, Planning Commission, Ministry of Railways and the Government of NCT of Delhi. This Ministry is of the view that dependence on a single fuel for public transport is not desirable and sustainable.

Notification on use of LPG as an Autofuel

†1060. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to grant permission to make use of LPG in car as fuel for checking pollution and for this purpose the work relating to manufacturing of specific LPG cylinders is in progress;

(b) if so, whether Government have issued notification in this

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† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.